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Increased Production of Secreted Proteins by Recombinant

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action, mailed November 29, 2006, enclosed is the following documents:

- Request for Continued Examination; 1,
- Preliminary Amendment; and 2.
- A Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC590-2-C1. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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